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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: Need for CIA Presentations at the Senior,
Department of Defense Schools and Colleges

1. On 11 January 1960 [redacted] and I had lunch with Lt. Col. John K. Singlaub, U. S. Army, currently a student at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Col. Singlaub remarked to us how very much impressed he has been with the high calibre of the speakers who have addressed his class. He was disappointed that there had been no CIA speaker to describe the functions and responsibilities of this Agency. He believes that CIA is missing a golden opportunity to inform responsive groups of officers of our mission in peace and in wartime, a subject pertinent to the course of instruction. In fact, he believes it to be imperative that we put our best foot forward, for he has noted that there are a minority of officers who are openly antagonistic toward CIA. These officers, uncontested, leave with the class various unfortunate attitudes, prejudices, and misconceptions of CIA which can later handicap Armed Forces-Agency relationships. It seems urgent to him and to us that these unfavorable or false impressions should be offset by a straightforward, factual presentation by CIA at the several senior, Department of Defense schools and colleges.

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2. Col. Singlaub is well qualified to comment in this regard since he has had extensive experience in intelligence. [redacted]

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3. Col. Singlaub's comment and suggestion have been discussed with and strongly endorsed by [redacted] CIA's president of the class [redacted] of the National War College, and [redacted] OTR Registrar, who is intimately concerned with the assignment of CIA students and speakers to the armed services schools.

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